

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Confirmation No.: 4289
Hartley <i>et al.</i>	Art Unit: 1634
Appl. No. 09/517,466	Examiner: Johannsen, Diana B.
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For: Compositions and Methods for Use in Recombinational Cloning of Nucleic Acids	

Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 10, 2009 in the above referenced Application, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-3994.